

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Himmelsbach et al. ) Art Unit: 1624  
Serial No. : 10/695,597 ) Examiner: Berch, Mark L.  
Confirmation No. : 5362  
Filed : October 28, 2003  
For : Xanthine Derivatives, The Preparation Thereof and Their Use as  
Pharmaceutical Compositions  
Docket No. : 1/1410 (539/75)

**VIA EFS**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2007, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of the RCE, these amendments and the following remarks.

**Petition for extension of time** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 30 of this paper.